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## 1,000 ARRANGE FOR STATE'S CELEBRATION

To Effect Organization for Honoring Missouri's Admission to the Union.

WAS ADMITTED IN 1820

Committees From All Counties Will Meet in Kansas City November 23.

Missouri's Centennial celebration of her admission as a state will enter upon its second stage of development when the delegates of the centennial committee of one thousand of the State Historical Society meet at the Hotel Muehlebach in Kansas City November 24. To effect a permanent organization, decide on the time and place of the celebration and adopt plans for its observance will take the attention of the delegates during the convention.

Members of the 114 county committees and representatives from state organizations—vocational, educational, industrial, fraternal, patriotic and religious—make up the delegates to this significant gathering. The program of the meetings, as printed in a booklet just issued by the Historical Society, includes four meetings on November 24 and 25.

R. M. White to Preside.

Colonel R. M. White of Mexico, president of the State Historical Society, will preside at the opening meeting. George H. Edwards, mayor of Kansas City, and Captain J. B. White, president of the Missouri Valley Historical Society, will welcome the delegates with addresses. Colonel J. L. Torrey of Fruitville, Mo., will respond. Addresses on the Centennial and on Missouri history will be delivered by G. A. Mahan of Hannibal; E. W. Stephens of Columbia; W. P. Borland of Kansas City; T. Gary of Macon; W. B. Stevens of St. Louis and other citizens of the state.

"The recent experience of the Indiana Centennial Committee," said Colonel R. M. White, "which had only eighteen months to finish its labors in 1916, will not be repeated in Missouri. The story of Missouri is a valuable and fascinating tale in the annals of America. Her influence on the nation is pictured by Benton, Barton, Doniphan, Blair and Schurz; her place in literature is made secure by a Mark Twain and a Eugene Field; her pioneers so largely settled the West that she may be called the 'Mother of the West'; her struggle for statehood was most important in the history of the country.

Celebrations to Be Planned.

"Statewide celebrations, county celebrations, historical pageants, literature appropriate to the occasion—all these must be planned by the Centennial Committee."

In "An Address to the People of Missouri Concerning the Celebration of the Centennial of the State," just published by the State Historical Society, W. B. Stevens of St. Louis calls attention to the events from 1817 to 1821 in Missouri's struggle for statehood, upon which will be based Missouri's Centennial Celebration.

"As early as the fall of 1817 popular petitions for statehood were circulated and signed by Missourians," says Mr. Stevens. "These petitions were presented to Congress on January 8, 1818. After a long discussion and a deadlock Enabling Act was passed March 6, between the two houses, the Missouri 1820. Conforming to the provisions of this act, a convention was held and a constitution adopted, taking full effect on July 19, 1820.

"State Was First de Facto."

"To begin, Missouri was a de facto state. It elected state officers, had a legislature, chose representatives in Congress, created a code, organized counties—all of which performed their proper functions. Congress, however, delayed recognition, while statesmen quibbled over the compromise on the slavery question. President Monroe's proclamation was issued August 21, 1821, when Missouri had been a state for more than a year. The proclamation did not question the condition of statehood which had been in existence. It merely announced with the briefest formality, 'the admission of the said state of Missouri into the Union to be complete.'"

"Commenting upon this condition, the first governor of the state, McNair said in his message to the legislature, 'since the organization of this government we have exhibited to the American people a spectacle novel and peculiar—an American republic

## THE CALENDAR

Nov. 17.—Women's Mass Meeting at 4:30 p. m. in the University Auditorium.  
Nov. 17.—The Playreading Club will meet at Pemberton Hall in the afternoon.  
Nov. 18.—Bazaar of the Mothers' Club of the Benton School.  
Nov. 20.—Basil Gauntlett, director of Stephens College Conservatory, will give a recital at 8:15 p. m. in the College Auditorium.  
Nov. 21.—"Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works" by the Collegiate Alumnae Association at 8 p. m. in the University Auditorium.  
Nov. 26-28.—Annual meeting Missouri Conference for Social Welfare in University Auditorium.  
Nov. 30 to Dec. 4.—Thanksgiving Holidays.  
Dec. 5.—Lecture by Dr. Clarence D. Ussher at University Assembly on "The Present Conditions and Future of Armenians."

on the confines of the federal union, exercising all the powers of sovereign government, with no political connection with the United States, and nothing to bind us to them but a reverence for the same principles and an habitual attachment to them and their government."

"The admission of Missouri is a chapter in the history of the country. It embraces national issues and conflict such as attended no other statehood action by congress. The observance of the Missouri Centennial, recalling the three years' struggle of a century ago, will be of nation-wide interest. It should be planned by the Centennial Committee in Kansas City with the consideration which it deserves."

## FACTORY TO GET DEED

Commercial Club Trustees Will Turn Property Over to Shoe Company.

The board of directors of the Commercial Club and the trustees, having charge of the Hamilton-Brown shoe factory building will meet in joint session tonight to make final disposition of the contract now existing between the Commercial Club and the Hamilton-Brown Shoe Company.

The building now occupied by the shoe company was built ten years ago. A contract was made between the company and the Commercial Club which stipulated that if the company maintained a factory there for ten years, it would be given a trustee's deed to the property. The ten-year period was up October 15. The deed will be transferred to the company soon. Victor Jones, secretary of the Commercial Club, said today there was no evident reason why the deed shouldn't be given to the company. He said it had fulfilled its part of the contract.

The board of trustees in charge of the matter are: E. W. Stephens, chairman; R. B. Price, Sr., C. B. Bowling, S. C. Hunt and H. H. Banks. "The cost of the building was about \$60,000," said Mr. Jones today. "The shoe company has had no rent to pay since it has occupied the building. Its only expense has been the payment of taxes and repairs."

"For the first time in three years the factory is now on a paying basis," said C. E. Ross, general superintendent of the Hamilton-Brown Shoe Company. The building has recently been thoroughly renovated. W. H. Brase-ton is the superintendent.

## "COURTESY NEEDED IN LAW"

So Says J. H. Harkless, President Missouri Bar Association.

J. H. Harkless, President of the Missouri Bar Association, in his lecture to the students in the School of Law this afternoon, urged them to be respectful and courteous to lawyers, courts and witnesses. He advised them to get out and meet people, and to get to know them well.

"I have no use," he said, "for the persons and newspapers who are continually speaking disrespectfully of our courts and lawyers."

"The purpose of the bar associations all over the country," he explained, "is to simplify the law, to wipe out the cumbersome parts of the procedure during a trial, to educate the lawyer to high ideals of justice, to get the state and lawyers together to let them know each other, and to weed out the unfit and the unscrupulous."

## Boy Scouts to Hold Meeting.

Prof. O. R. Johnson, scout commissioner, will have charge of a meeting of all the Boy Scouts of Columbia in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night. Dr. W. E. Muns will teach bandaging and there will be a demonstration of signaling, first aid and drilling. All boys interested in the Boy Scout movement are invited.

## EXPECTS MONASTIR'S FALL WITHIN 3 DAYS

London Announces the Allies Continue Advance in Snow, Sleet and Mud.

2 TOWNS CAPTURED

Teutonic Defenders Forced to Give Up by Threats of Enveloping Moves.

By United Press

LONDON, Nov. 17.—The fall of Monastir within three days was confidently predicted here this afternoon with reports of the victorious French progress toward the Macedonian city. The Allied forces are fighting through snow, sleet and mud. French, Russian and Serbian forces have swung forward in a flanking movement of gigantic magnitude and have made a vice-like grip of the Monastir neighborhood.

Dispatches from Saloniki said the Serbians had occupied the towns of Kenali and Mesozoli in their advances toward Monastir. Both cities are several miles below the line of advance. It may be that the Allies advanced around the towns and left formal occupation until a later time.

General Serrail refused to be drawn into an attack of the Bulgarian defenses south of Monastir and, according to all reports, has forced the retirement of the Bulgarian-Teutonic defenders from these positions with hardly a blow. This was accomplished by threats of strong enveloping movements.

## WIRES ABOUT 4TH MO.

Secretary of War Can't Say Definitely Concerning the Troop's Return.

In answer to a message sent yesterday by Mayor J. M. Batterton, Professor L. M. Defoe, president of the Commercial Club, Victor Jones, secretary of the Commercial Club, and several others, to Secretary of War, Newton D. Baker, urging the return of the Fourth Missouri Regiment, the following telegram was received this morning:

"Washington, D. C.  
Nov. 17, 1916.

General Funston is selecting regiments to return from the border and returns them as rapidly as they can be spared. We are doing our best to be fair in this matter.

NEWTON D. BAKER, Secretary of War."

This is very indefinite but Mayor Batterton thinks prompt action will be taken on the Fourth Regiment and they will be sent home at the first opportunity.

## C. H. S. DEFEATS U. H. S., 19 TO 0

Two Touchdowns Scored on Forward Passes—Rutledge Stars.

Columbia High defeated University High in football today 19 to 0, scoring in the first, third and fourth quarters. The last two touchdowns came on forward passes, Sapp and Tucker, a substitute, being on the receiving end.

Columbia High School put over one touchdown in the first quarter this afternoon when Rutledge, half-back, placed the ball on the 3-yard line by a 30-yard run and a moment later carried it over. The goal was not kicked. The Kewpies could not score in the second quarter and the half ended with them leading, 6 to 0.

The game decides the high school championship of Columbia. Both elevens were in good condition and the intense rivalry existing between the schools forecast a fast contest. The Kewpies outweighed the Preps fifteen pounds to the man, but the light University High backfield was fast and shifty. Coach Selbie of the Preps pinned his hope of victory to an aerial attack, while the Kewpies depended chiefly upon straight football to win for them. Charles Woody refereed, with Flem Baker umpiring and Paul Vogt headlining.

The line-up:

C.H.S.	U.H.S.
Morris, le	re, Waitely
Wayland, lt	rt, Parsons
Challis, lg	rg, Hineshaw
Woods, c	c, Reid
English, rg	lg, Canner
Henderson, rt	lt, Smits
Sapp, re	le, Duncan
Roberts, qb	qb, Henry
Rutledge, lb	rbb, Dodge
Montgomery, fb	fb, Durall
Reid, rbb	lbb, Nichols

## DEUTSCHLAND'S DASH HALTED BY ACCIDENT

Five Men Drowned, Tug Sunk and Submarine Damaged in Night Collision.

CARGO IS UNINJURED

\$2,000,000 Worth of Merchandise Aboard—Boat Returns for Repairs.

By United Press

NEW LONDON, Conn., Nov. 17.—An attempted dash to sea by the German super-submersible merchantman Deutschland ended early today in a collision between the submersible and an escorting tug in which the captain and four members of the tug's crew lost their lives. The Deutschland was bound for Bremen, but returned to port immediately after the collision.

Work was begun at once by a small army of workmen to learn the extent of damage as a result of this second collision on the present trip. The Deutschland smashed into a pier when she made her start from Bremen. The collision this morning was in the treacherous stretch of water between Fishers and Little Gull Islands, known as the race, a strong current sweeping landward and seaward, through the narrow strait at the mouth of Long Island Sound. It is one of the most dangerous passages of the coast.

Tug Cuts Across Boat's Bow.

The tug, T. A. Scott, Jr., attempted to cross the Deutschland's bow while the Scott and another tug, Canale, were acting as a rear guard for the submarine. The tug was steaming along 12 knots an hour when a crash was heard and a great hole was torn in her side. She broke in two and went to the bottom in three minutes. The crew had no chance to reach the lifeboats.

Captain Hirsch of the Eastern Forwarding Company, which owns the Deutschland, was aboard the Scott and was thrown into the water. He was rescued, nearly dead from the shock and cold, by sailors from the Deutschland, who leaped overboard and dragged him aboard the big submarine.

Accident Caused by Darkness.

It is said by sailors that the current was unusually strong. Because of this and the darkness, the Deutschland's lookout did not see the Scott soon enough to sound an alarm. All lights that had not been extinguished were shaded in order to make escape for the Deutschland easier. This added to the difficulty in keeping the distance between the boats. The accident happened about 2 o'clock.

In a query at the pier of the Eastern Forwarding Company, the Deutschland's owner, brought no confirmation of the rumor that a motor boat had tried to ram the Deutschland and that in attempting to protect the submarine the Scott swung in front of the undersea freighter.

Since the Deutschland came back here under her own power, it is not believed she sustained serious damage. A hurried examination led the officers to believe that she will be ready again in a few days. Her cargo included \$2,000,000 worth of rubber, nickel, zinc and silver, as well as several sacks of mail from the German embassy at Washington.

## 2 INJURED BY FALLING SCAFFOLD

Defective Support Gives Workmen An Eighteen-foot Plunge.

W. S. Waters is confined to his bed with the muscles of his back strained, and P. H. Grimes is well shaken up as a result of a fall from a defective scaffold today. The two men, who are engaged in repairing the home of the Reverend A. V. Bayley at 409 South Eighth street, fell eighteen feet when the poorly constructed support gave way. Waters, who lives at 405 Matthews street, was able to resume his work, but Grimes had to be taken to his home at 307 St. Joseph street.

## Wilson Lead 3,750 in California.

By United Press

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 17.—President Wilson will have a plurality of approximately 3,750 in California when the official count is completed. This estimate was made this afternoon on the basis of official returns to the United Press from all but three of the fifty-eight counties in the state.

Hughes Leads in Minnesota.

By United Press  
ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 17.—Slight changes in Hennepin County figures late this afternoon cut the lead of Hughes in the presidential race to 439.

## THE WEATHER

For Columbia and Vicinity: Fair tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature. Lowest tonight near the freezing point.

For Missouri: Fair tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature.

Weather Conditions.

The weather is somewhat unsettled in the Ohio Valley, Lower Lake region, and in most of Ontario and Quebec. In the remainder of the country mostly fair skies prevail.  
The weather has steadily moderated in all sections. Along the immediate South Atlantic and Gulf coasts temperatures are above 40; and as one travels northward they are between 30 and 40 in the middle latitudes, and between 20 and 30 in the northern border states.  
In Columbia the present fine weather will continue for the next two or three days. Temperature will not change decidedly but will range from near the freezing point at night to about fifty in the day time.

Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 54, and the lowest last night was 34; precipitation, 0.00; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday, 38 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 57, and the lowest 46; precipitation, .00.

The Almanac.

Sun rose today, 6:55 a. m. Sun sets, 4:54 p. m.

Moon rises, 11:52 p. m.

The Temperatures Today.

	7 a. m.	8 a. m.	9 a. m.	10 a. m.	11 a. m.	12 m.	1 p. m.	2 p. m.
	34	35	36	39	41	42	43	47

## BOY OF 11 TESTIFIES

Mexico, Mo., Lad, in Lewis Trial, Says That His Bicycle Was Stolen.

By United Press

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 17.—John Fish, of Mexico, Mo., 11 years old, this morning added a strong link in the chain of evidence which is being gradually drawn around Ora and Roy Joe Lewis, charged with the murder of Patrolman McKenna April 7. Young Fish took the witness stand and testified that a bicycle was stolen from the front porch of his home at Mexico April 6. Then a bicycle was brought into court which Fish identified. He said the next time he saw it was at the Eleventh District Police Station here, after a policeman had found it on Clayton Road.

The bicycle incident was included in the concessions that Ora Lewis gave the police after he was brought to St. Louis from Kansas City, it is charged. It was apparent today in the line of cross-questioning that the defense would base much hope on the attempt to show that the witness had been cautioned and coached through the circuit attorney's office. When Fish was cross-questioned, he was asked how he remembered the date. He said his father reminded him of it.

Ned Holt of Mexico also took the stand and said he saw two automobiles, one large and one small, as he drove along a road parallel to unused street railway tracks, where Lewis is accused of stealing wire. He said there was a man in each machine, and that they had moved about fifty feet when he passed there later on a return trip.

"My wagon was loaded when I passed the first time," Holt said on cross-examination.

"Did you say you were loaded?" Attorney Weiss asked sarcastically.

"I took occasion to remind you Thursday for heckling your witness," said Judge Grimm. "You shall respect the court and refrain from such conduct. If you want to know if he was drunk, ask him!"

The courtroom was swept by gales of laughter when Weiss asked Holt this question, "Have you drunk any?" He received the reply, "Yes, water."

## "OLD MEN" TO TALK TONIGHT

Schulte and Brewer Will Speak Also at Mass Meeting.

E. W. Clausen and Louis Stigall of the class of '10, Judson ("Satan") Sanderson of '12, and John Staple, cheer leader of 1914, will speak at the Drake mass meeting tonight. H. F. Schulte and C. L. Brewer will also talk.

## Germany Receives U. S. Protest.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Germany today formally acknowledged receipt of this government's protest against the transportation of Belgians into Germany, the State Department announces. The German government promises a full report later. In the meantime, the United States has done all it will do, the State Department declares.

## Armed Submarine Sighted.

By United Press

NEW LONDON, Conn., Nov. 17.—A report was received from Plum Island late this afternoon that a strange submarine with a gun mounted on its deck had been sighted toward the Connecticut shore off Long Island. The vessel was visible through a slight snowstorm.

## EDGE GOES TO DRAKE ON SATURDAY'S GAME

Tigers Suffer by Comparison on Basis of Scores Made Against Washington.

BULLDOG PICKING UP

Injuries to Missouri Eleven Make Difference—No Iowa Victory Since 1903.

Those who think the Drake game here tomorrow is going to prove easy picking for the Tigers should take another glance at the figures, which, although somewhat unreliable at the best, still furnish a basis for comparison and must never be overlooked.

The only direct line of comparison between the teams which will meet on Rollins Field Saturday favors the Iowa team. Drake beat Washington by the same score in St. Louis as the Tigers won by on Rollins Field. Starting with this advantage, the Des Moines team has steadily improved, while it is now known that Missouri was in top form for the early game with Washington and has improved little since that contest.

Five hard games in a row have also handicapped the Tigers, both in regard to injuries and in general play, for Schulte's men had been counting on a let-down after the Kansas Aggie game, and now it appears that they must be at top speed for both the Drake and Kansas games.

Drake Has Veteran Backfield.

Drake came to Columbia today with four of the men who appeared against Missouri last year. They are Sprong, all-valley center; Warnock, tackle; Thomas, halfback, and Blackburn, fullback. In addition, Jernegan, a backfield man, and Smith, captain and halfback, both of whom were out of the game last season because of injuries, will appear Saturday. This gives Drake a veteran backfield and two tried men in the line.

Drake's football squad, eighteen men in all, were on Rollins Field this afternoon, forward passing and kicking goals, preparing for tomorrow's clash. Coach Ralph Glaze, when asked what he thought the outcome of the Bulldogs would be, said he expected his ers to a small score. This seems to be the favorite expression of coaches before the game.

He said also that although the Drake band would reach here tomorrow, he did not expect many rooters as Columbia was too far away from Des Moines for many to make the trip.

Missouri Won Last Six Games.

These two schools have met on the gridiron nine times previous to this season. For the first three games, Drake had a clean record of not having been scored on, but since 1903 the Bulldogs have never vanquished a Missouri eleven. The Tigers have blanked the Iowa team only once in these six games; however. The scores follow:

Year	Missouri	Drake
1899	0	11
1901	0	24
1903	0	17
1908	11	8
1909	22	6
1912	17	14
1913	10	0
1914	33	7
1915	41	13

The officials for Saturday's contest are: J. C. Grover, referee; E. C. Quigley, umpire; J. A. Reilly, head linesman. Only the boxes will be reserved. The game will start at 2:30 o'clock.

## KELLY POOL TO BE TOASTMASTER

Will Conduct Democrats' Banquet—Drake Watson to Speak.

The Democratic rally banquet will be held at the Virginia Grill, at 6:30 o'clock November 22, with J. Kelly Pool as toastmaster, and Drake Watson of Rails County, candidate for speaker of the House of Representatives, principal speaker. Harry B. Haws of St. Louis, speaker. Harry B. Haws of the House of Representatives, will also speak.

The tickets are on sale at all drug stores, banks, Missouri Store and Co-Op. The dinner will be in keeping with the occasion and the tender Boone County gobbler will be the foundation of the menu.

## Attacks Adamson Law.

By United Press

BOSTON, Nov. 17.—Counsel or the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad today filed a bill in the United States court attacking the constitutionality of the Adamson Act. The court will consider the bill December 11.